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原案：スパイク
漫画：燈谷朔

Huh?

...What
is this
place?

?

This is
supposed to be
my first day
here.

Oh, that's
right, this is
Hope's Peak
Academy...

When
did I fall
asleep?

...

You may want to avoid interacting with the other students for now.

Come to the gym immediately..

A letter?

あ、その
が来たり
ないかと
話さ
青館に貰った話
連中のもう一つは
さい他の連中もろっついで
話しかけ自己紹介を聞か
れたいです。とにハレ体育
館にいます。マジでお願い
します。ではよろしくお願
い

What in the world is this..?

.....
Surely not a love letter..

Get over here quickly as you can.

Toko Fukawa:

The Ultimate Writing Prodigy. Even at a young age, many of her books have become best sellers.

Kyoko Kirigiri:

Her ultimate talent is unknown, and there's little information on her.

..So these are the other students..



Aoi Asahina:
The Ultimate Swimmer and a multiple time record breaker.

Sakura Ogami:
The Ultimate Martial Artist. She has a win streak of over 400 and has competed even overseas.



Junko Enoshima:
The Ultimate Fashionista who's appeared in multiple womens' fashion magazines.



Sayaka Maizono:
The Ultimate Pop Star, who is the vocalist for a popular idol group.



Leon Kuwata:
The Ultimate Baseball Star. He's been recognized by multiple pro leagues, but his true passion is music.



Yasuhiro Hagakure:
The Ultimate Clairvoyant. His predictions come true at least a third of the time.



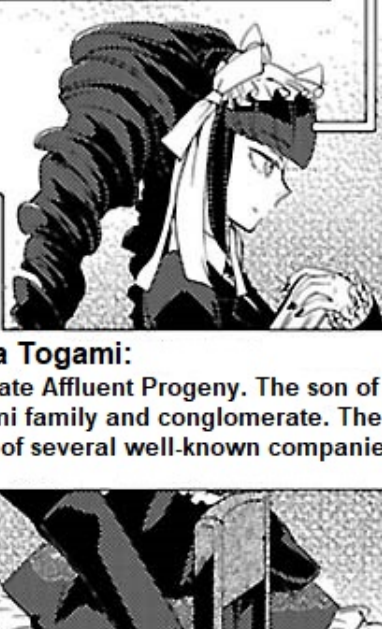
Mondo Owada:
The Ultimate Biker Gang Leader. The head of Japan's largest biker gang, of course, earning his title.



Celestia Ludenberg:
The Ultimate Gambler. Everything about her is a mystery...



Chihiro Fujisaki:
The Ultimate Programmer. Has lead innovations in computer technology and has written several useful programs.



Byakuya Togami:
The Ultimate Affluent Progeny. The son of the Togami family and conglomerate. The president of several well-known companies.



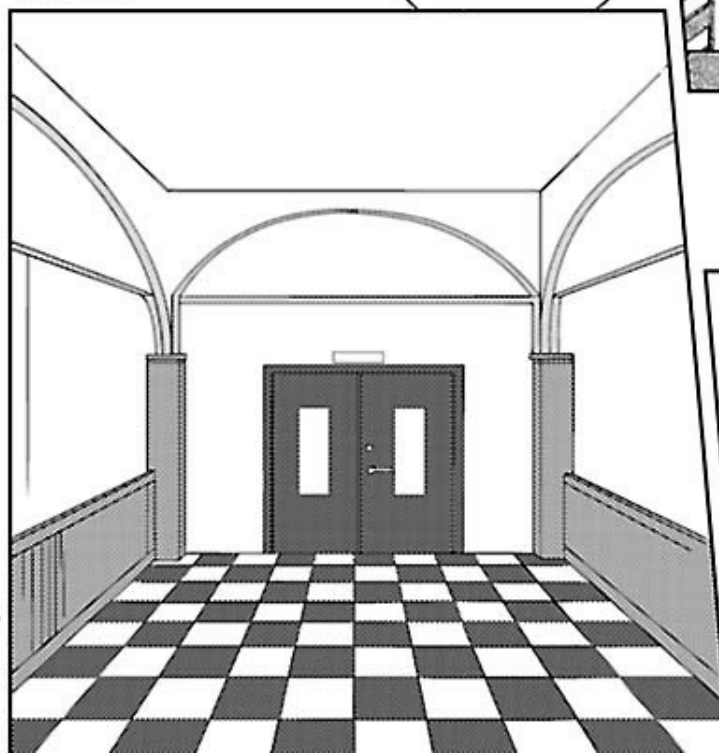
Kiyotaka Ishimaru:
The Ultimate Moral Compass. A natural-born leader well-known for his very sharp and strong attitude.



↑"Buuko"

He's into
this anime
girl named
"Princess
Buuko" or
whatever...

Ah! That's....
That's right!
That's Hifumi
Yamada, The
Ultimate Fanfic
Creator!



Hmph!
It's not
me
you need
to
apologize
to!

I'm really
sorry!



Puhuhu~..

There you
are,
Makoto
Naegi!

Where is
everyone?

体育館

!?

"What"
am I...?

I'm the
headmaster,
obviously!
Show some
respect!

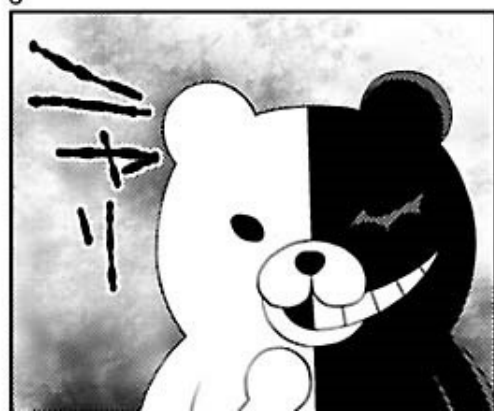
Huh?

What in
the heck
are
you?!?

Wh..what?!
How can you
say that so
casually?!

"Alright then..."

You students
are going to be
staying here for
the rest of your
lies within this
academy!



Just take a
look around
your room..
You'll see.

Huh..?

Oh, but
you will..
After all,
it's
already
started.

There's
no
way....
this
can't..
he's
lying...

絶望ホテル
zetsubou hotel



ナエギ

..What
happened?!

!!



No no
no no no
nono
this can't
be
He's.. N-right...
No.. He-
He's.. He's
dead?!

?

A body
has
been
discover-
ed!!

After a brief
investigation
period, the
class trial
shall
commence!



A class trial?

Remember what I said?
You can only graduate if you kill someone!

But just killing isn't enough, of course.

うわあ！

You guys needa figure out who killed Mr. Yasuhiro Hagakure over here!

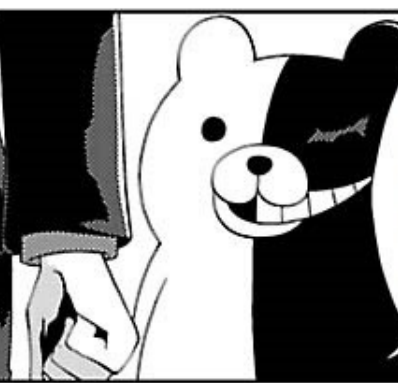


You use all the evidence you've gathered to figure out whodunnit during the trial! Such mystery! Such thrill!

And, let me say it once more: After your investigation period, a class trial will be held. But oh, whatever shall you do during the class trial?

You can't let anybody else know you were the one who knocked 'em off!

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Oh, but if you get it wrong...

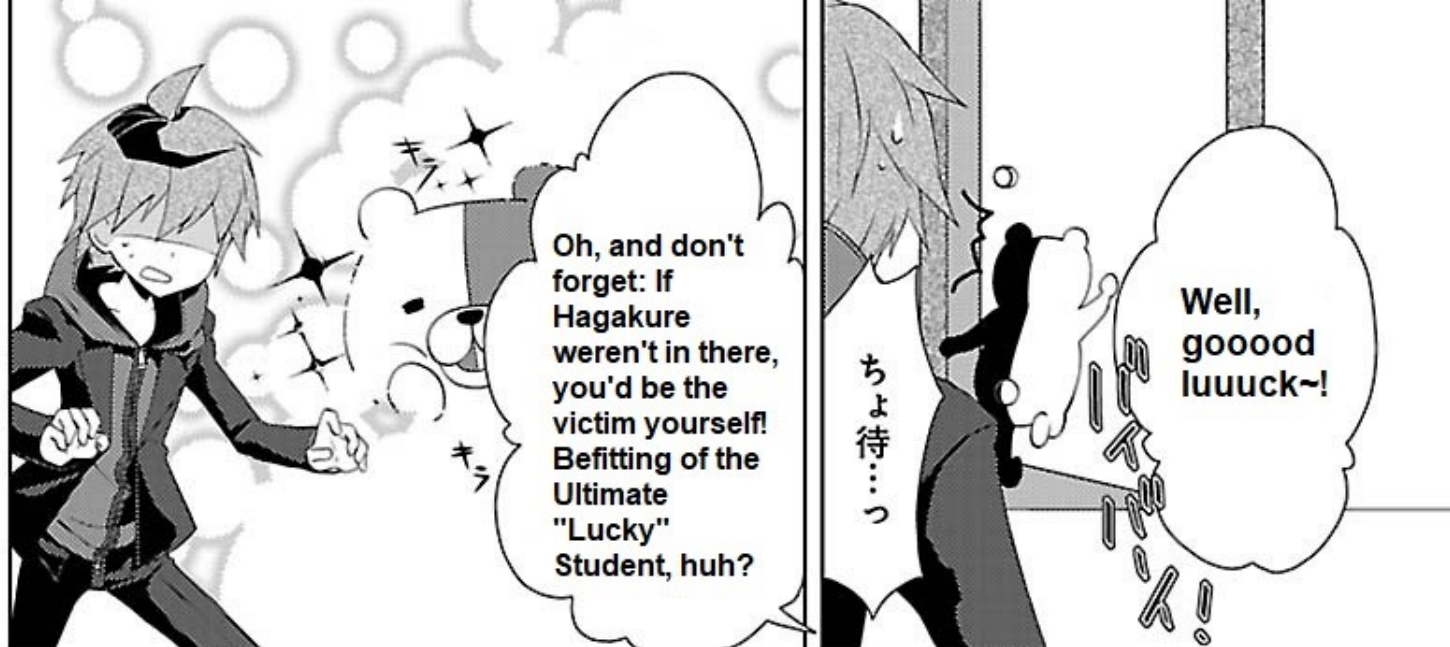
The blackened, who managed to deceive all of you, shall be set free and allowed to graduate!

and the rest of you... shall be punished.

If you guys come up with the correct answer, the killer, or, "Blackened" shall be punished.

And you'll continue living within the academy.





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The knife
must've
come from
the kitchen.

There's
a knife
sticking out
of his
stomach...

Hagakure..he
certainly was
the Ultimate
Clairvoyant.

Is that
you,
Naegi?

Ah!

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What's
this?

As far as I can
tell, there's not
a single strand
of fallen hair
anywhere in this
room.

As I was
examining
your room, I
noticed
something odd.

So,
what is
it?



The killer tried to get rid of any trace they had ever been in there.

That must mean..

Not a single strand of it.



The walls and bed all look like they've been cut with a knife.

Nevermind. I've said too much.

Who could it have been?

Suspicious-huh?

You're the killer, aren't you?

It's obvious, I mean, he was killed in YOUR room.

Meaning there must've been a struggle in this room.

Very suspicious..



I...I know who
the c-culprit
was...

Of course, Naegi,
you should
know better
than anyone.

Hmph, I
see how it
is...

They...
suspect me?

Fukawa...



Do they
think I
did it?

It can't
be me,
but..



One of the kitchen knives is missing..



Yeah, I thought it was weird too! I was in here the whole time!

But before I knew it, poof! The knife was gone!



Asahina doesn't know where it went, either..

!

When I went in there to actually make the tea, I distinctly remember all the knives being there.

I was drinking some tea in the cafeteria.

When'd you realize the knife was missing?



So the knife was taken out those 2 times..

When I went in there to put my teacup away, one of them was missing!

But...

We are going to begin the long-awaited class trial!

Time's up, everyone!

Are ya ready?

Get over here immediately!

Puhuhu~
See you later....

BEGIN!

Let
the
class
trial...





Puhuhu~
Wouldn't it
be sad to miss
your own trial?



Why is that
portrait
there?

Friendship
sees through
life AND death!

Start
talking
about
whodunnit!



Now,
let's get
going
already!



**LET IT BE
KNOWN!**

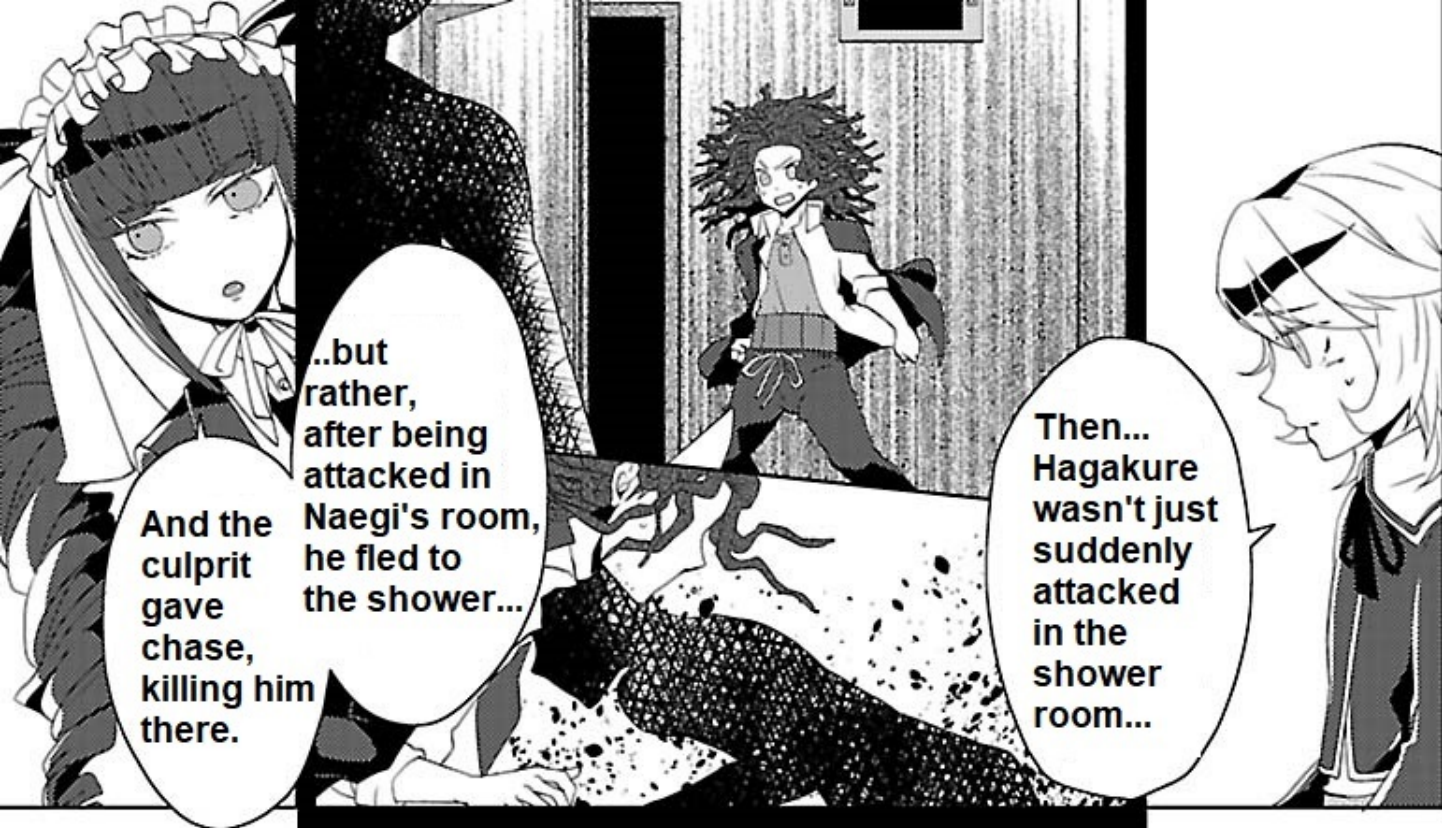
Hagakure
Yasuhiro
was
murdered!





抵抗する
And killed 間もなく
without
a fight...





And the culprit gave chase, killing him there.

...but rather, after being attacked in Naegi's room, he fled to the shower...

Then... Hagakure wasn't just suddenly attacked in the shower room...



We should talk about the murder weapon next.

It's all right, Fujisaki... don't let him get under your skin..

I'm.... really.. sorry...

If you had so much as looked at the scene, we wouldn't have to spell it out for you.

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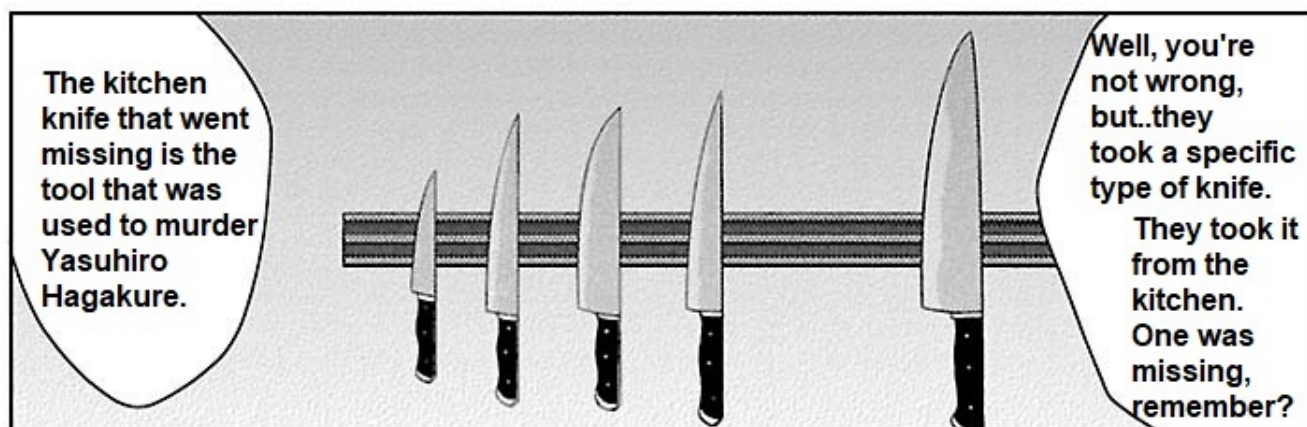
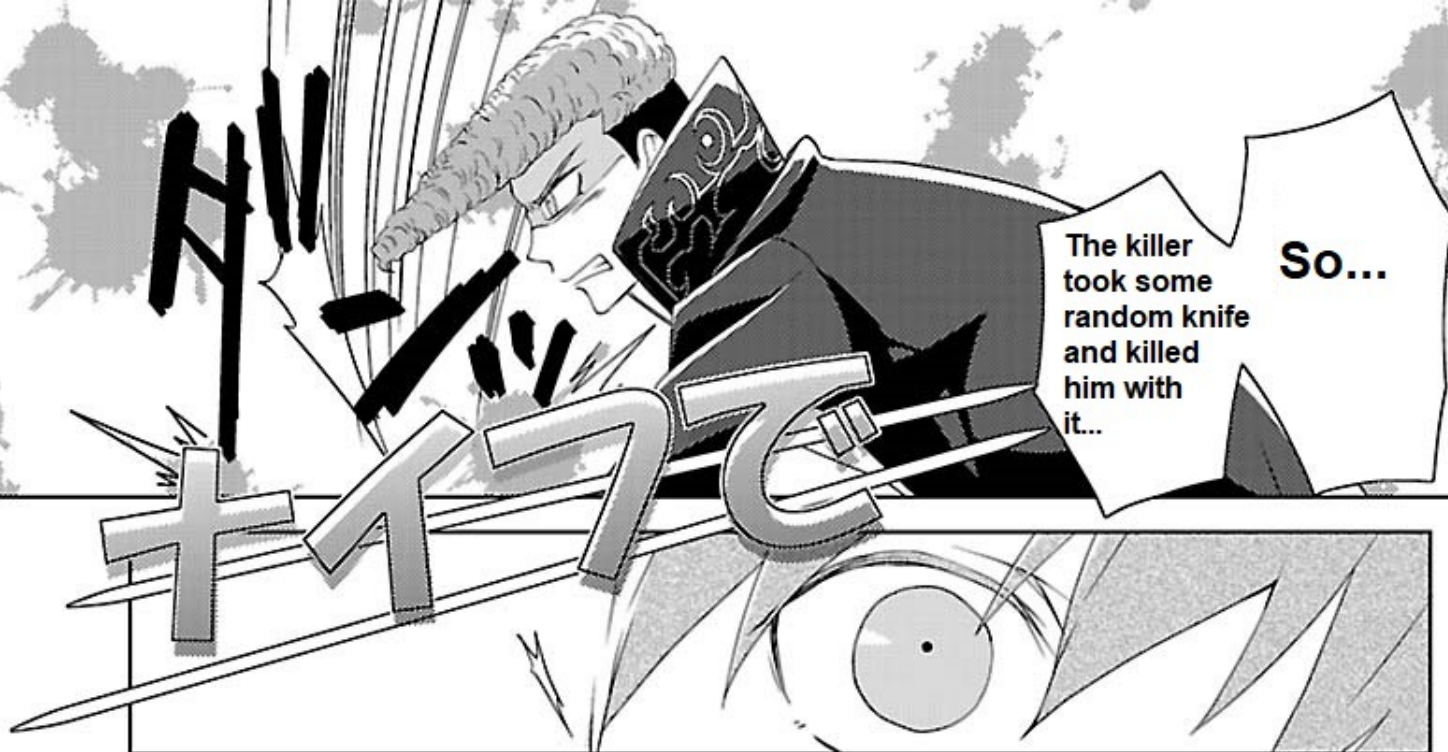


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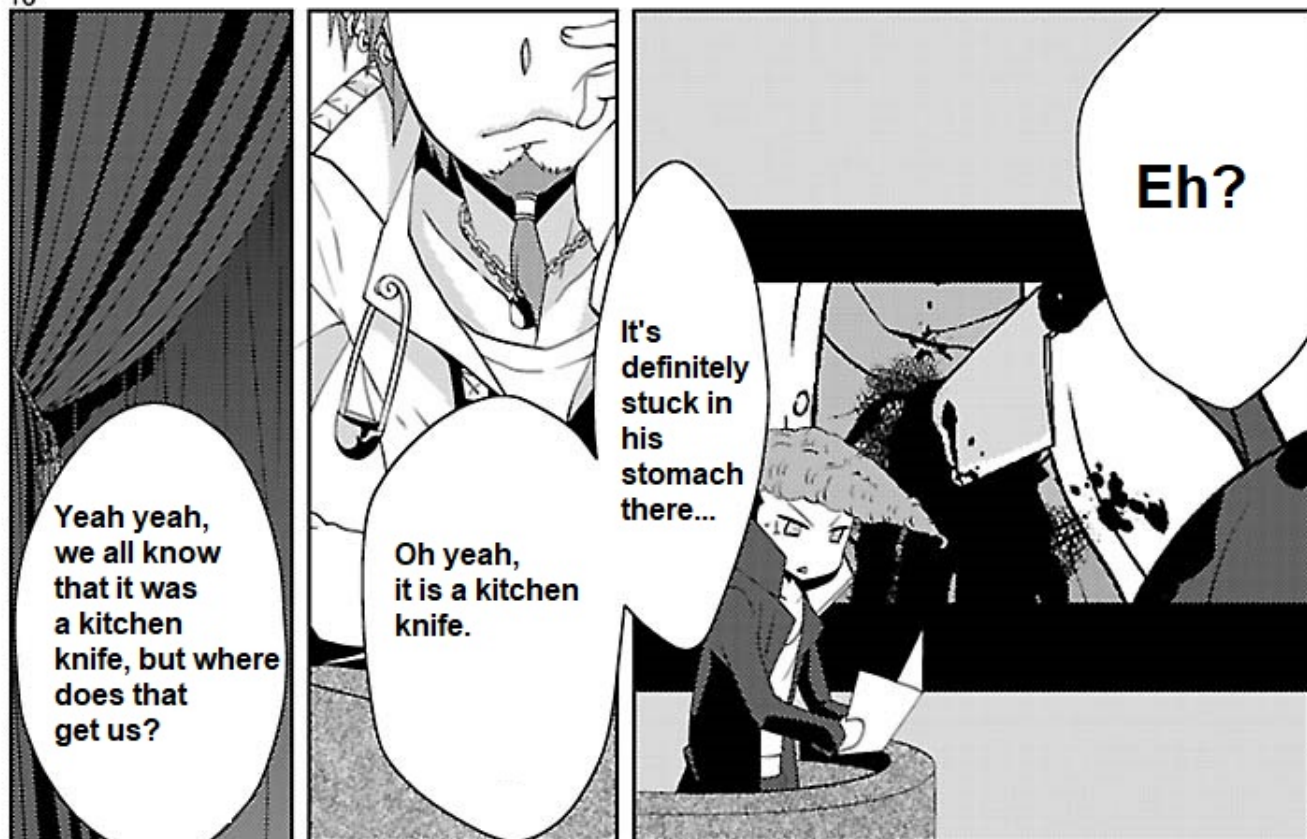


There's no doubt that the weapon was the knife!

The murder weapon must be the kitchen knife that went missing!



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Th-that's right!

The murder t-took place in Naegi's room!

It's obviously him! He's guilty!



After all, we all already know Naegi is the killer, right?



After all, otherwise there's no point in a class trial, right?

Let's come to a conclusion after the discussion.

Wait! That's not it, guys! Listen to me!

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Aw... what's wrong?

Is it really him?



It doesn't matter! Naegi's the ki-killer!

He took the kitchen knife and stabbed Hagakure, killing him!

Be quiet! It's pointless, everyone knows you stabbed Hagakure with the kitchen knife, murdering him! There's nothing more to discuss!

H-Hold on! I didn't do it! You've gotta listen to me!

Wait!

It's nearing the end! Naegi's guilty! We need to vote him!

マジで!?
嘘と怪しいの!?

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All we need to do is vote out Naegi, and the case is closed!

Now!

I don't even know where the knife went!

No! You-it's not! That's-!

It can't be.... if you guys vote me out, we'll all die!

苗木 絶体絶命!?

次回 最終話は10月29日配信!!
つつく

This..
T-This is
fine.

Naegi...!

If they
would just
listen to
me, they'll
understand
.. Right?



But
obviously,
that's just
a pipe
dream.

There's no Naegi!
excuse! Just
admit you've
murdered
him in cold
'blood!

最終話

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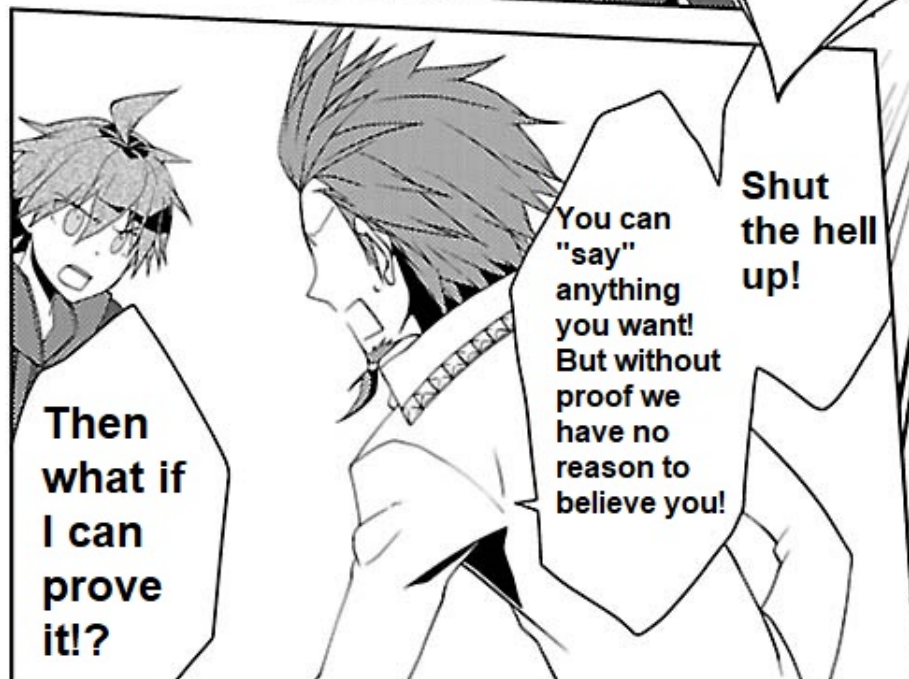
I've gotta show
them how I
couldn't have
taken the kitchen
knife!

Everyone's
rooting
against
me...





I'm telling the truth! I don't have anything to do with the killing!



Shut the hell up!

You can "say" anything you want! But without proof we have no reason to believe you!

Then what if I can prove it!?



Yeah, I thought it was weird too!

I was in there the whole time, but.. before I knew it, the knife was gone!

Remember what you said earlier?



When I went in there to make my tea, all the knives were there.

I was drinking tea in the cafeteria..



Hey, Asahina!

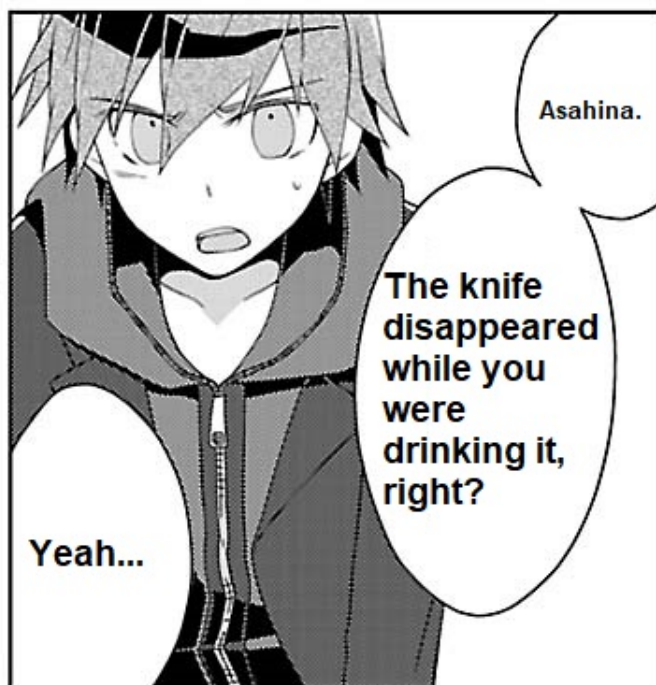
Huh?



While I
was in
there...

!

That's
right!
Naegi
didn't
enter the
cafeteria at
all!



Asahina.

The knife
disappeared
while you
were
drinking it,
right?

Yeah...

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So then...

The knife
disappeared
while she was
in there..

But I didn't
come to the
cafeteria
that entire
time!

In other
words,
there's no
way I could
have gotten
ahold of the
murder
weapon!

Who DID
bring out
the
kitchen
knife?

So that's
why I can't
be the
killer!





But.. if no one came to the cafeteria, what other possibilities are there?



Oh...
I'm...sorry.



I'm a girl.



Are you talking about...

Hagakure?



Wait, does she mean...?

Why didn't you say this earlier..?

Because.. it's bad to speak ill of the dead.



Well actually...one person did come to the dining hall during that time.

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Now that I think about it..

Hagakure was acting strange at the time of the incident.



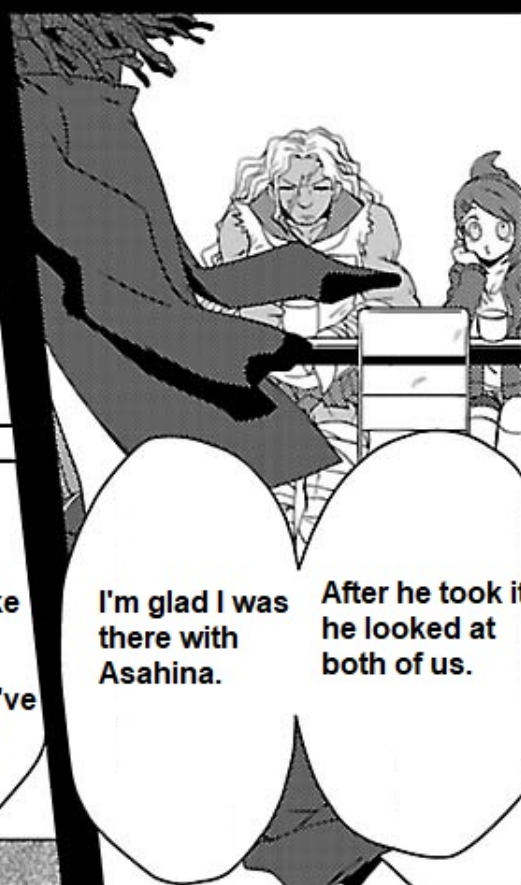
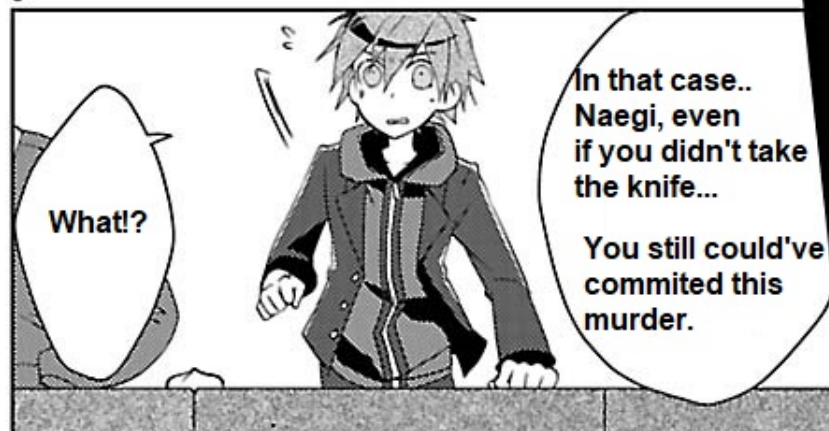
That's right..

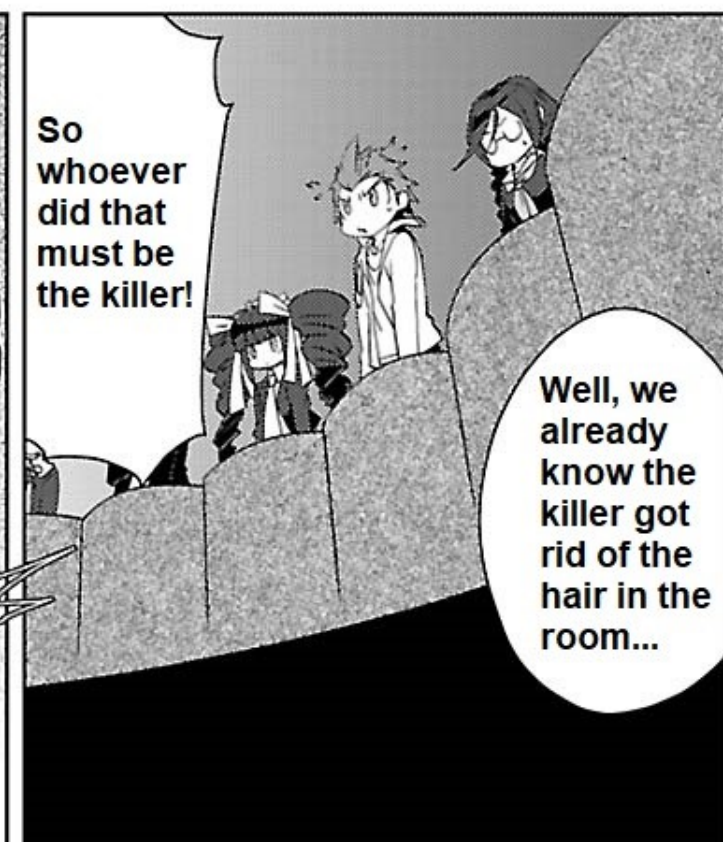
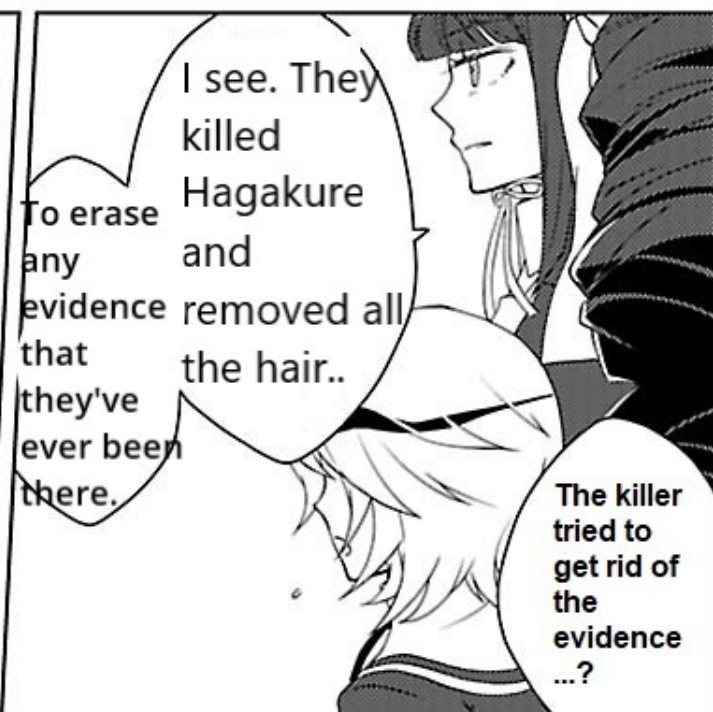
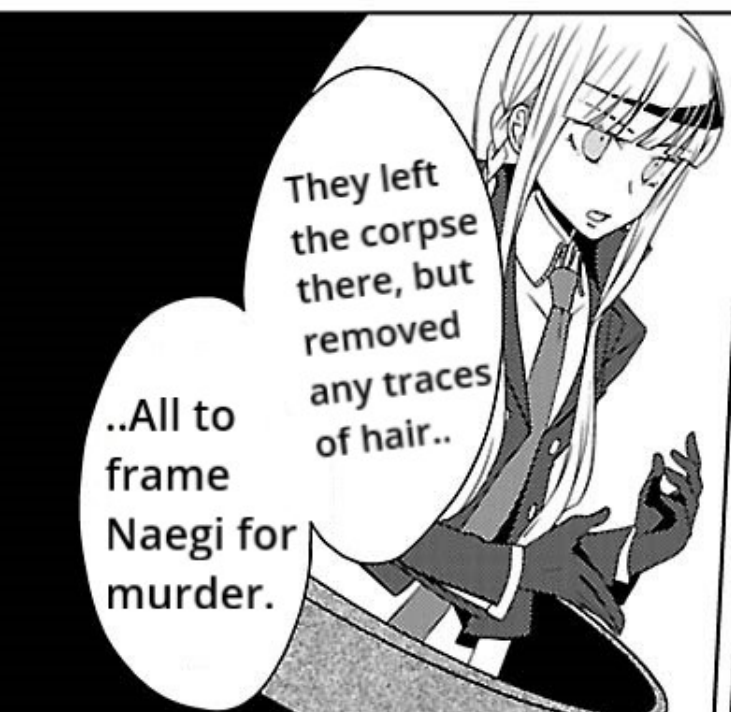
So.. Hagakure took the knife..

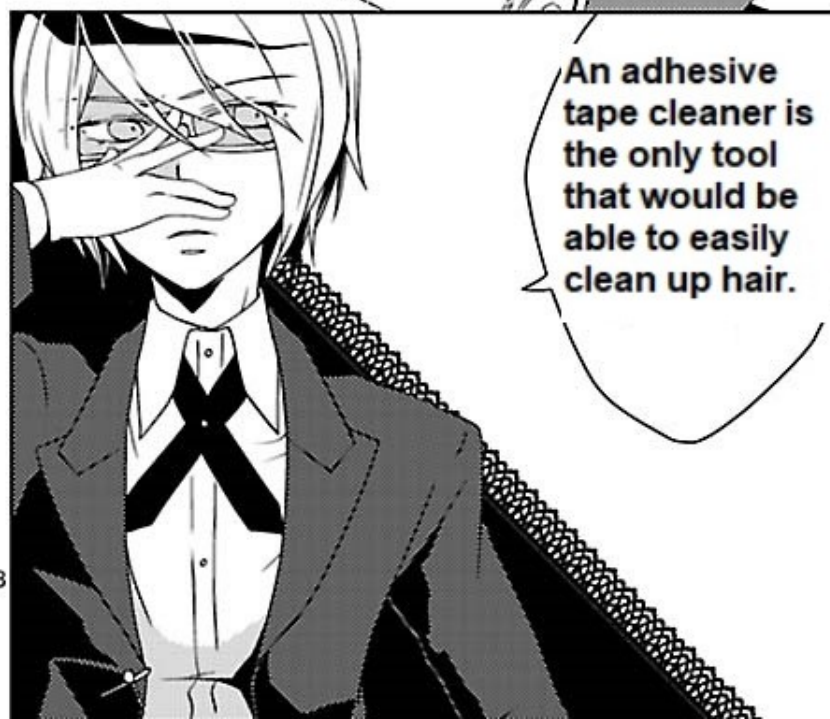
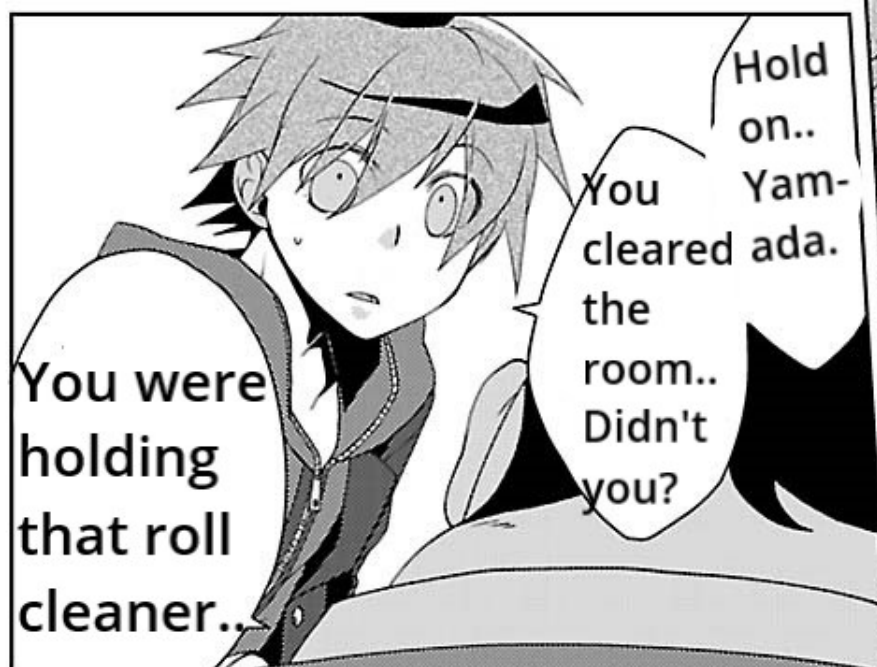
It was the victim himself?



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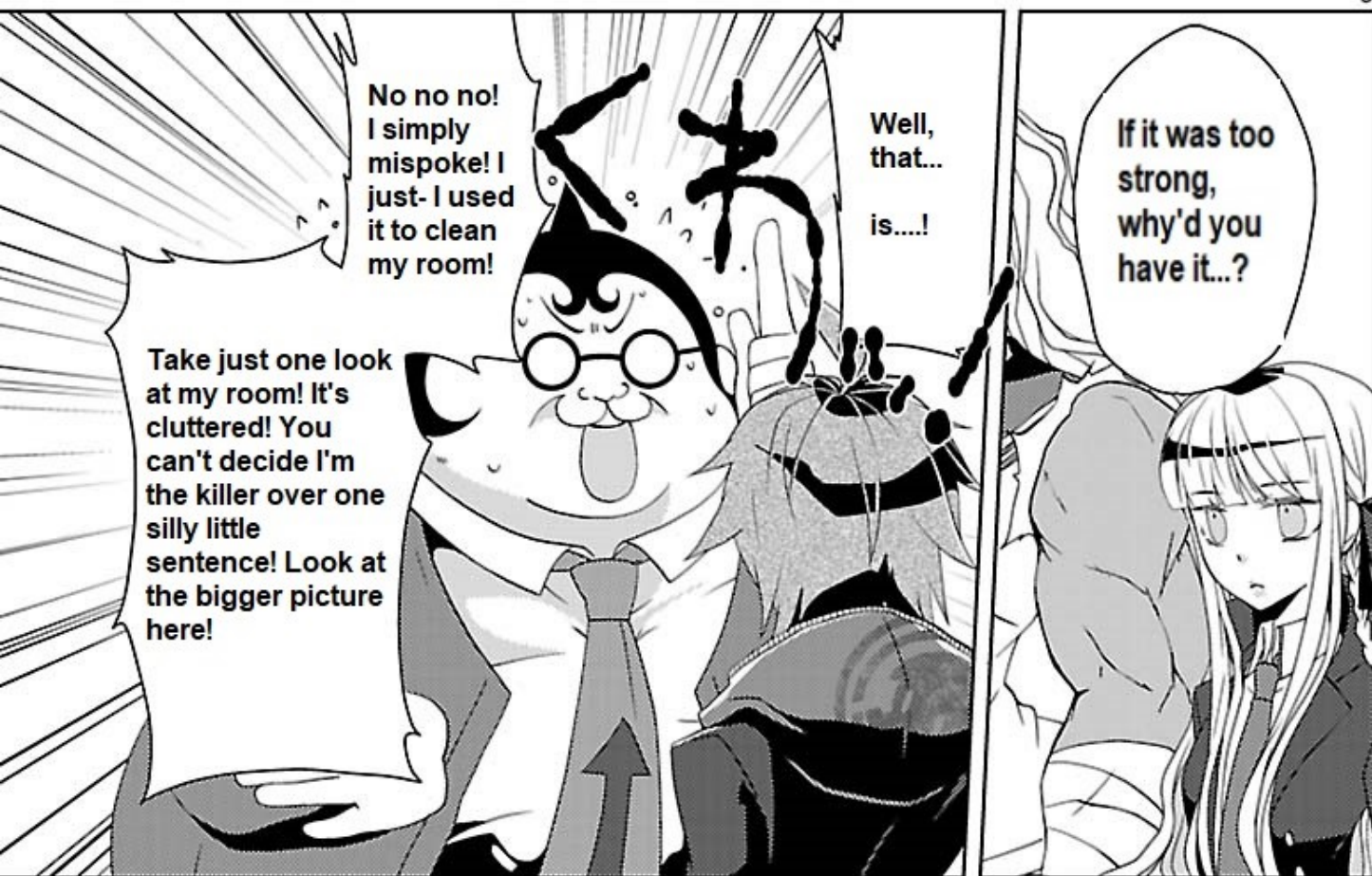








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STOP IT
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Admit it.
You killed
Hagakure..
.didn't
you?

Ergh....





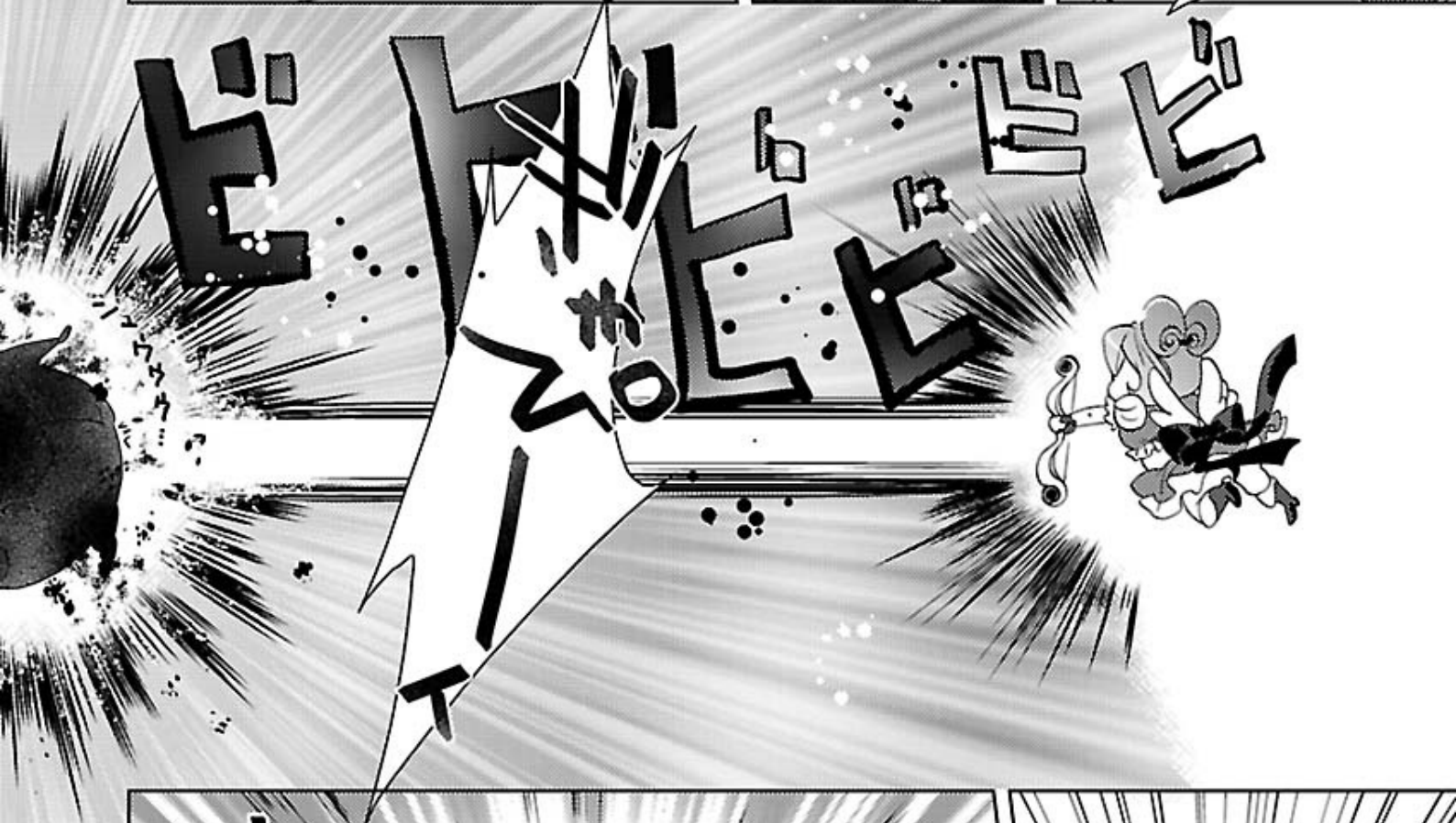


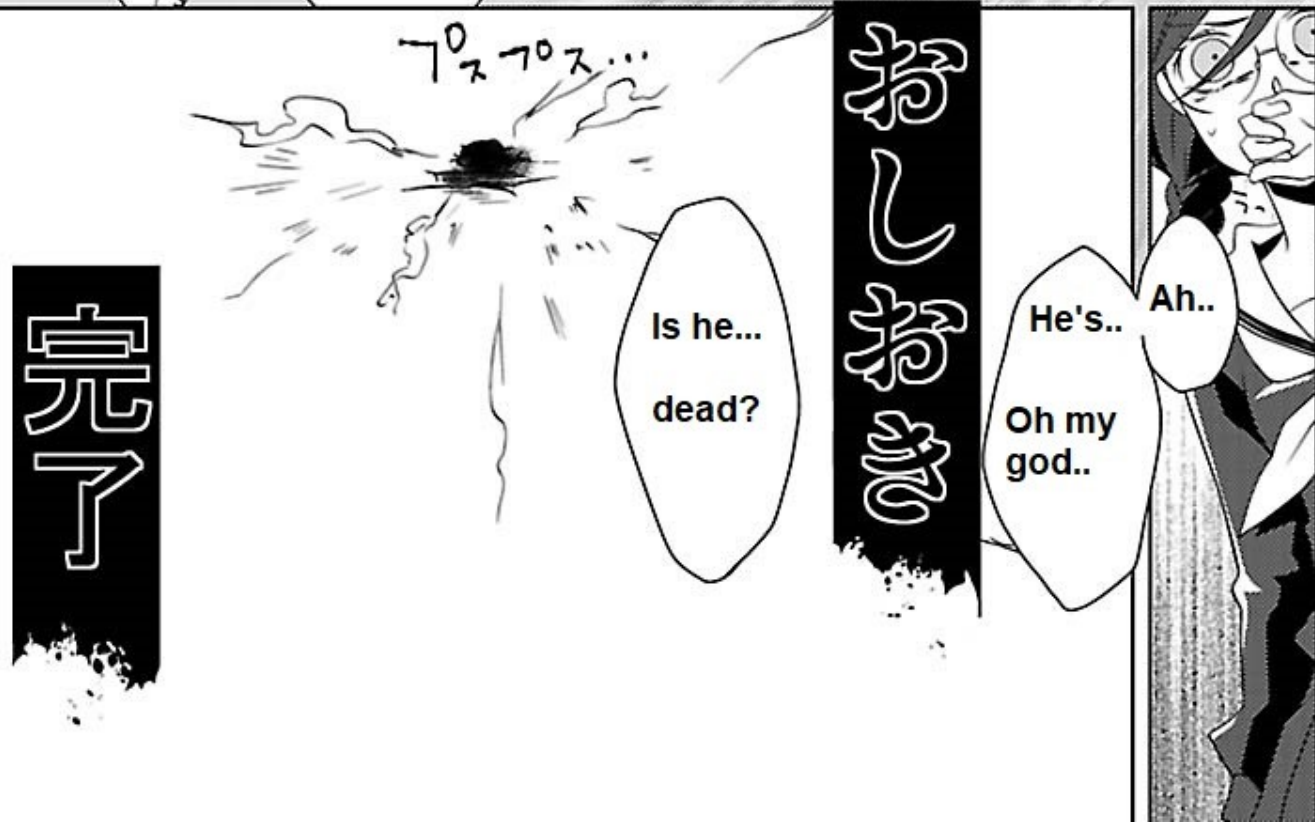
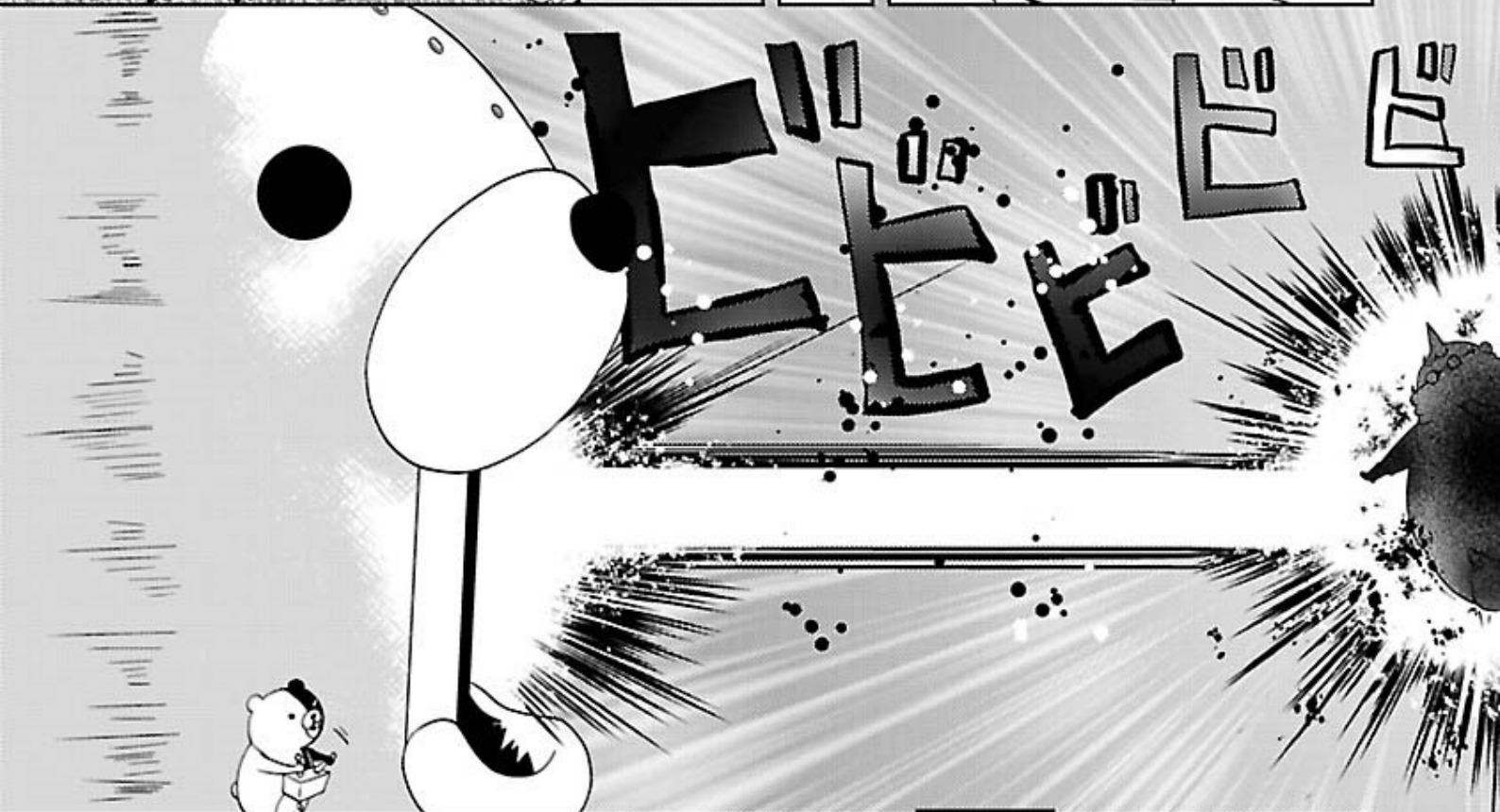
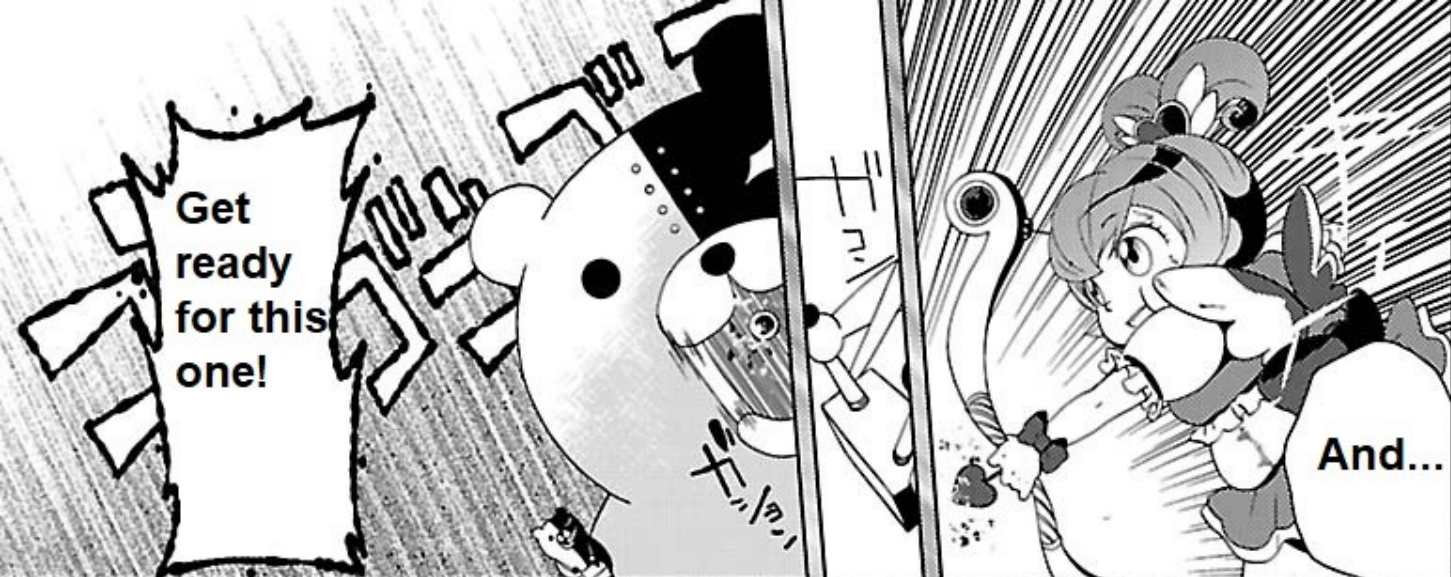
What a miracle!
She came to rescue me!



Buuko!?







All of
you
voted
for
one of
your
friends
to die!



Puhuhu!

How
does it
feel?!

■短期集中連載はコレで終了ー! つづきはゲームでお楽しみください!!

Why are we still
doing this?
Why are we
here?

Why...



Aw...
poor
Fujisaki...

Unfortunately for
you, this is reality!

Puhuhu~!

Will they be
able to fight
against despair
and find a true
hope?
Play
"Danganronpa:
Trigger Happy
Havoc"
to find out!

恐怖のおしおき執行!!
次のターゲットは
キミかもしれない!?



...Yamada..